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David: Suggested language for an email we would like you to send to Caleb ([osbornec@adeq.state.ar.us](mailto:osbornec@adeq.state.ar.us)) and Shelly ([Shelly.Chard@deq.ok.gov](mailto:Shelly.Chard@deq.ok.gov)) is below.

I would suggest the following be copied on the email:

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Good Morning Caleb and Shellie:

During the week of March 5, 2018, my folks and I would like to meet in our office with you and any technical/programmatic staff you would like to bring, to discuss the status of water quality models for Lake Tenkiller and the Illinois River Watershed.

Given the upcoming ECOS meeting (March 20-22, 2018) in Minnesota, there may be an opportunity for Regional Administrator Anne Idsal at that meeting to engage with you and/or your Agencies' Directors about the modeling work and any next steps. That said, I think it would be helpful to determine in advance the extent to which our agencies are on the same page, and any areas of technical disagreement regarding the modeling work which has been accomplished thus far.

I hope we can find a day and time which will be workable for all our schedules during the week of March 5th, however we could possibly schedule a meeting for the following week if necessary. For your travel planning purposes, might I suggest we set aside an entire morning or afternoon for our joint meeting. That should afford ample time for Dr. Taimur Shaikh to walk us through the changes made in the models based on input from the interagency technical workgroup; to share our understanding of the workgroup's perspective on the models' utility; and, to be fully responsive to any questions you may have.

Please let Richard Wooster know of your preferred meeting dates, and whether a morning or afternoon session would be best. Richard can be reached at (214) 665-6473 or [wooster.richard@epa.gov](mailto:wooster.richard@epa.gov). Please let me know if you have any questions, comments or concerns regarding the scheduling of this meeting.

Best Regards,

David

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